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SUBJECT: EXIT VISA PROBLEMS IN BULGARIA

1. SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE CURRENTLY TAKING UP DEBATE ON TRADE REFORM ACT. IN THIS CONNECTION DEPT WISHES ENSURE ITS RECORDS ON EXIT VISA PROBLEMS IN EAST EUROPE ARE COMPLETE AND UP TO DATE. EMB REQUESTED PROVIDE INFO SET FORTH BELOW.

2. NUMBER FAMILY GROUPS WAITING FOR GOB PERMISSION JOIN CLOSE RELATIVES IN US. LATEST INFO HERE (SENT BY EMB IN MAY) SHOWED 49 INTENDING IMMIGRANTS, 12 POTENTIAL VISITORS AND 8 DUAL NATIONALS AWAITING EXIT VISAS. ADVISE CHANGES IN MAY LIST DUE (A) LOSS OF INTEREST IN TRAVEL AND (B) SUCCESS IN GETTING EXIT VISAS.

3. ON SEPT 24, EMB SENT DEPT LIST OF 26 ESPECIALLY DESERVING CASES FOR POSSIBLE PRESENTATION DURING POPOV VISIT. LIST NOT USED HERE. ADVISE DETAILS IF EMB

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PRESENTED THIS OR ANY OTHER LIST TO GOB FOR ATTENTION.

4. DEPT AWARE FROM CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED HERE (EMB HAS COPIES) OF TWO ADDITIONAL CASES WHICH MIGHT BE ADDED SEPT. 24 LIST: (A) MARGARITTA AND JANAKI INKIOW (WIFE AND SON OF DIMITUR INKIOW), AND (B) BOJURA DIMITROVA

(MOTHER OF IRINA DOBREVA). DOES EMB HAVE ANY OTHER ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO SEPT 24 LIST?

5. DEPT AWARE OF REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY EMB OCT. 18, 1973 ON BEHALF MAREV CHILDREN AND THAT GOB GAVE NEGATIVE RESPONSE. HAS EMB MADE ANY OTHER REPRESENTATIONS (WHETHER ORAL OR WRITTEN) ON BEHALF INDIVIDUAL EXIT VISA APPLICANTS? WHAT WAS GOB RESPONSE? DEPT WISHES BE KEPT INFORMED OF STEPS TAKEN BY EMB ON BEHALF EXIT VISA PROBLEM CASES AND WILL KEEP EMB ADVISED OF ACTION TAKEN HERE.

6. DEPT SOLICITS EMB'S COMMENTS ON HOW BEST PURSUE SUBJECT OF DIVIDED FAMILIES WITH THE BULGARIANS, WHETHER THROUGH PRESENTATION LISTS OF HARDSHIP CASES IN SOFIA OR WASHINGTON, LOWER LEVEL PERIODIC REPRESENTATIONS BY THE EMBASSY TO MFA ON PRESSING INDIVIDUAL CASES, OR BY SOME OTHER MEANS. FORTHCOMING ARRIVAL OF AMB HERZ MAY FURNISH SUITABLE OCCASION FOR BRINGING FULL DIMENSIONS OF US CONCERN RE DIVIDED FAMILIES TO ATTENTION OF BULGARIAN LEADERSHIP.

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